

LAST EDITION THE DOG WON'T EAT

So the Bone-Grafting Experiment May Not Be a Success.

The Cutting of Yip's Vocal Chords Also Bad for the Animal.

Johnny Gethius, However, Is Cheerful and Has a Good Appetite.

Little Johnnie Gethius and his faithful spaniel Yip, who have been made part and parcel of each other by Dr. A. M. Phelps's skillful hand, were resting quietly at the Charity Hospital on Blackwell's Island this morning.

So far as can be learned the grafting of a portion of the living bone of Yip's jaw into that of poor Johnnie's crippled member bids fair to be a complete success, although it will take ten or twelve days to prove this beyond a doubt and until the success of the operation is assured.

House-Surgeon Newman, who has charge of both patients, declines to give any information whatsoever regarding them.

His undeviating attitude is said to have been the result of instructions from Visiting Physician Phelps, who performed the operation, and is highly intelligent because it was made public before the success was determined.

While a previous attempt to perform such an operation upon Johnnie proved futile, because of the dog's nervousness and restlessness, the present experiment seems likely to go through, because all of the dog's bone, excepting his head, tail and part of his tail-amputated forepaw are firmly encased in a plaster paris cast, and necessarily he is almost motionless.

This would naturally seem favorable to the perfect union of Yip's jaw with Johnnie's, as both are alive and healthy, but another unforeseen difficulty has arisen.

Yip won't eat.

As his special proclivities are entirely a matter of conjecture, the physicians fear that he will not survive the operation.

Johnnie is bright and cheerful and eats freely, even heartily, but Yip refuses to be tempted by the choicest broiled steaks or most succulent chops.

At night, however, Johnnie's nurse did succeed in getting the spaniel to take a little milk and the physicians feel a little more encouraged.

Another cause of Yip's depression is the cutting of his vocal chords, which he cannot yell or whine and thus disturb his fellow patient, and his pitious, dumb appeals to his master to help him out of the scrape are wonderfully touching.

A flutter of excitement was created at the hospital this morning by a rumor that the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals would interfere with the grafting of live dog bones into human legs.

The possibility of Yip dying and the fact that another live, healthy spaniel is confined in the hospital cellar as a possible understudy for Yip, is said to have impressed the society officers with the idea that too many canine lives were being endangered by science.

Warren Roberts said that no interference had been attempted by the Society as yet, and he did not anticipate any.

The act of 1877, "said the Warren, "provides that when we would experiment on a dog, we should first get the authority of the faculty or some regularly incorporated medical college or university of the State of New York; the society has no right to interfere.

The operation was performed by Dr. Phelps, who is professor of orthopedic surgery in the University of New York, and that would seem to settle the question."

Sup. Hancock, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, admitted this morning that the Society had no jurisdiction in the case.

"We are not for this fact," said he, "you may be sure we would interfere, for we believe that experiments of this kind come under the head of unjustifiable cruelty."

The physicians in the hospital are all much interested in the outcome of the case, but either can not or will not say much about it.

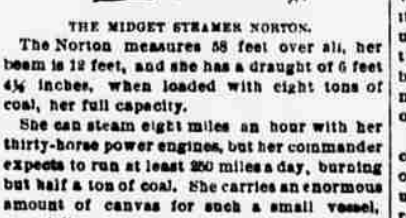
AFLOAT IN A COCKLE SHELL

Capt. Norton Sails in His Midget Steamer To-Day.

His Wife and Niece and a Crew of Seven On Board.

Everything was trim and fast this morning on board the midget steamer Norton, which lay at anchor off Tompkinsville, N. Y., waiting for the signal to start on the transatlantic voyage of 4,000 miles to Toulon, France.

Few of the voyagers who cross on the big ocean ferries would care to take passage in this cockle-shell, but Capt. Norton's confidence in the safety of his invention is shared by his wife and niece, who, with a crew of seven men, will sail in the diminutive vessel.



THE MIDGET STEAMER NORTON.

The Norton measures 55 feet over all, her beam is 12 feet, and she has a draught of 6 feet 4 inches, when loaded with eight tons of coal, her full capacity.

She can steam eight miles an hour with her thirty-horse power engine, but her commander expects to run at least 30 miles a day, burning but half a ton of coal. She carries an enormous amount of canvas for such a small vessel, especially a steamer, and her speed will be greatly increased when a favorable wind prevails.

Capt. Norton said this morning he would surely sail this afternoon, and he expects to arrive in Toulon in about nine days. A short stop will be made at Fayal for water and provisions.

He is the designer of the craft in which he will sail and has a reputation for daring voyages. He was the skipper who sailed the 35-foot yawl yacht Nevermind to the Paris Exposition last year, and he is the man who in 1890 made the passage from Boston to London in the yacht Ocean Pearl.

The Norton is constructed on the water-balance system, of which Capt. Norton is an inventor, and which is his ambition to have adopted by France for her lifeboats.

She has a double bottom, divided into six compartments, and each of these is capable of being raised or lowered at will. The keel and the hull are made of galvanized iron. The hull is covered with a lead sheath.

The vessel is perfectly water-tight. The water-tight compartments are so arranged that the vessel will float on one side if the other side is damaged. The vessel is also capable of being raised or lowered at will.

Lifeboats constructed on this plan are the latest invention of Capt. Norton. He says that they cannot be capsized by any wave.

The crew of the vessel consists of Chief Engineer William Crawford, Assistant Engineer George Price, and a crew of seven men. The vessel is also carrying a large amount of coal.

Mr. Norton accompanied her husband on the Nevermind. Capt. Norton's niece, Miss Pickens, is also on board. The vessel is also carrying a large amount of coal.

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FRANCIS HIGGINS, RECEIVER.

North River Bank Placed in His Hands by Judge O'Brien.

Supt. Preston's Re-examination Gives Little Comfort to Depositors.

Judge O'Brien, in Supreme Court Chambers, to-day, appointed Francis Higgins receiver of the North River Bank.

The receiver was appointed on the application of Attorney-General Tabor and Deputy John A. Porter. The receiver is required to file a bond in \$500,000, and the State and Union Trust companies are designated as places of deposit.

Francis Higgins is a very wealthy man, having an office with Lawyers Henry and Francis A. McCarty at 100 Broadway.

He lives at 31 West Thirty-third street. He is retired from active mercantile pursuits, and gives his attention solely to his large real estate holdings.

A re-examination by Supt. Preston of the securities held by the bank for its loans has turned out an apparent surplus of \$25,000, as shown by Examiner Child's statement, into a deficit of \$99,500.90.

This is due to the fact that a great many of the notes and other securities accepted by Examiner Child at their full value have been shown to be worthless.

In this case Receiver Higgins will have hard work to get the money to pay even the depositors, and since many of the details of the operation have been made public the prospect is not bright.

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SENTENCE PASSED AT TIPPERARY ON ABSENTEES DILLON AND O'BRIEN.

The Tipperary, Nov. 18.—The absent prisoners, Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, were to-day sentenced to two terms of imprisonment of six months each, running consecutively.

The other sentences were: Patrick O'Brien, M. P., and Callahan, six months; Walsh, four months.

Messrs. Kelly, Condon and Sheehy were discharged.

Gen. Selverstoff Believed to Have Been a Victim of Nihilists.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Gen. Selverstoff, the ex-Chief of the Russian Gendarmes and head of the Department of Political Police, who was found in his apartments in the Hotel de Bade, Boulevard des Capucines, yesterday, with a bullet wound in his head, died this morning at 10 o'clock, without having uttered a word or regained consciousness.

The physicians, in making every effort to forestall the criminal, and several Nihilists have already been arrested.

Last night the house of many of those suspected were searched, the police being convinced that a political assassination has been committed.

It is believed that Gen. Selverstoff was shot at 11 A. M. yesterday by a person who called on him with a letter.

The police are not decided as to the nature of the weapon used, but as no report was heard it is probable that the shooting was done with a compressed-air pistol.

Lately, it is just announced that the police have identified the assassin, who is reported to be a Nihilist.

Gladstone Advises and Dr. Parker Urges Parnell to Retire.

(BY CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.) LONDON, Nov. 18.—Mr. Gladstone has advised Parnell to temporarily retire from the political scene. Mr. Parnell says he will be governed by the wishes of the Irish people.

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JAY GETTING IT ALL

The Goulds Again in Control of the Pacific Mail.

Bad News from London Causes Big Declines To-Day.

Baring Bros' Position Said to Be Hopeless.

News is received by way of Boston, that a cablegram, dated at London, at 10 P. M., states: "Baring's position worse than expected; considered hopeless. Next week's settlement likely to be very difficult."

The most important news in the street this morning was the announcement that the Hoch party in Pacific Mail Board of Directors had been knocked out by Jay Gould.

At a meeting of the Board, held this morning, Col. Mager, O. H. Payne and Vice-President Edward Lauterbach resigned and George Gould was again elected President, with J. B. Houston Vice-President and Russell Sage and Jay Gould as directors.

It is understood that the Rockefeller party in the Northern Pacific will be given a representation of two members in the Pacific Mail Board later on.

By this deal the entire transcontinental business of the country appears to have come under the control of Mr. Gould and his friends, with the Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, the Southwestern and the Great Northern systems, and now the Pacific Mail in their hands, according to the popular theory of the doings of the "Little Wizard," there is nothing left for them to seize upon.

The fact that the reported Gould stocks are among the weakest in the market at the present time leads many to believe that there is a good deal of rooming in the stories of Mr. Gould's recent acquisitions.

If he has obtained control of all the three referred to, it would be natural for him to do something to protect his properties, now that he has obtained all the stock he wanted.

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WHO WILL SETTLE IT?



WAS WALSH THROWN OVER?

His Ante-Mortem Statement Contradicted by Many Witnesses.

Dennis Walsh, the young leader of a gang of Brooklyn toughs, who attempted suicide by hurling himself from an upper tier of Raymond Street Jail yesterday, said exclusively in the Evening World Sporting Extra, was reported this morning to be improving.

Coroner Rooney has in his possession Walsh's ante-mortem statement, in which he denies that he tried to kill himself, and asserts that he was thrown over the railing by another tough, who was visiting the prison.

Warden Bynum made a careful investigation of the affair, and he says there is no truth in Walsh's story.

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Confidential Clerk Easton Is a Fugitive from Justice.

Tobaccoist Mayo Says the Forgeries Were Small but Numerous.

There was a rumor this morning that several small firms, which had bought the forged paper sold by S. Henry Easton, confidential clerk of J. H. P. Mayo, dealer in leaf tobacco at 60 Broad street, would be forced to make assignments, but up to noon none had been reported.

The report arose from the fact that the banks which discounted the forged notes made demands on the note brokers who negotiated them to pay the amounts due, estimated variously at from \$30,000 to \$40,000.

Mr. Mayo declined to talk about the matter this morning, but later on he said that Easton disappeared Oct. 5 last, after having forged his name to various notes and other papers, which he sold through note brokers.

Mr. Mayo would not tell the exact amount of the forgeries or the names of the banks and persons who were honored by Easton's custom. He admitted, however, that some of the notes were for amounts over \$2,000, and that there were many of them.

He said he had been advised by his attorney not to say anything until several suits now pending for the recovery of money paid by the banks for forged paper are settled.

It is said that the names of the note brokers who acted as Easton's agents will be suppressed if they make good the amounts they realized for him on his forgeries. For this reason their names have not been given out, and the victimized banks have not made public the matter because so bank likes to acknowledge that it has been deceived.

President Simmons, of the Fourth National Bank, however, admitted that his bank held one of the forged drafts for \$2,000.

Easton's name was given up for nothing. He had the entire confidence of Mr. Mayo, in whose employ he had been for five years, and transferred all the bank's business to him. He was a confidential clerk, and he was trusted by Mayo.

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